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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

13 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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15 SAMUEL L. GENSAW III, a minor, by and
through MARGARET L. GENSAW, his
16 mother/legal guardian; LENA-BELLE
GENSAW, a minor, by and through
17 MARGARET L. GENSAW, her mother/legal
guardian; JON-LUKE GENSAW, a minor,
18 by and through MARGARET L. GENSAW,
his mother/legal guardian; PETER R.
19 GENSAW, a minor, by and through
MARGARET L. GENSAW, his mother/legal
20 guardian; WILLIAM ULMER-GENSAW, a
minor, by and through CURTIS F.
21 GENSAW, his father/legal guardian;
ANGELICA ULMER, a minor, by and
22 through CURTIS F. GENSAW, her legal
guardian; CHARLES ULMER-GENSAW, a
23 minor, by and through CURTIS F.
GENSAW, his father/ legal guardian; and
24 TERESITA ULMER-GENSAW, a minor, by
and through CURTIS F. GENSAW, her
25 father/legal guardian; ISIAH PARSLEY, a
minor, by and through RUBY GRUBBS, his
26 foster parent and guardian ad litem; and
CHERREISA PARSLEY, a minor, by and
27 through RUBY GRUBBS, her foster parent
and guardian ad litem, Individually on Behalf

Civil Case No.: **C 07 3009**

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DECLARATION OF MARGARET L.
GENSAW IN SUPPORT OF HER
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
AS GUARDIAN *AD LITEM* TO
PLAINTIFFS SAMUEL L. GENSAW
III, LENA-BELLE GENSAW, JON-
LUKE GENSAW, AND PETER R.
GENSAW (Fed. R. Civ. Pr. 17(c))

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1   of Themselves and All Others Similarly Situated,

2   Plaintiffs,

3   v.

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5   DEL NORTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT; ROBERT BERKOWITZ, in his official capacity as a

6   member of the Del Norte County Unified School District Board; THOMAS

7   COCHRAN, in his official capacity as a member of the Del Norte County Unified

8   School District Board; FAITH CRIST, in her official capacity as a member of the Del

9   Norte County Unified School District Board; WILLIAM MAFFETT, in his

10   official capacity as a member of the Del Norte County Unified School District

11   Board; JAN MOOREHOUSE, in her official capacity as Superintendent of the

12   Del Norte County Unified School District; and WILLIAM PARKER, in his official

13   capacity as a member of the Del Norte County Unified School District Board,

14   Defendants.

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17   I, Margaret L. Gensaw, declare as follows:

18   1.   I am the mother of Plaintiffs Samuel L. Gensaw III, Lena-Belle Gensaw, Jon-

19   Luke Gensaw, and Peter R. Gensaw. I have personal knowledge of the contents of this

20   declaration, and I could and would testify about those contents if I were called upon to do

21   so.

22   2.   Samuel is thirteen years old, Lena-Belle is eleven years old, Jon-Luke is nine

23   years old, and Peter is seven years old. They are not competent to litigate this case on

24   their own behalf.

25   3.   As Samuel's, Lena-Belle's, Jon-Luke's and Peter's mother, I will look out for

26   their best interests in this case. I would, at all times, put their best interests first and

27   foremost.

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DECLARATION OF MARGARET L. GENSAW IN SUPPORT OF HER APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS GUARDIAN *AD LITEM* TO PLAINTIFFS SAMUEL L. GENSAW III, LENE-BELLE GENSAW, JON-LUKE GENSAW, AND PETER R. GENSAW (Fed. R. Civ. Pr. 17(c))

4.   I am fully competent and willing to act as guardian *ad litem* for my children,

Samuel L. Gensaw III, Lena-Belle Gensaw, Jon-Luke Gensaw, and Peter R. Gensaw.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the

foregoing is true and correct of my own personal knowledge and that this declaration was

executed on June 8, 2007 in Klamath, California.

Margaret Gensaw

Margaret L. Gensaw

DECLARATION OF MARGARET L. GENSAW IN SUPPORT OF HER APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
AS GUARDIAN *AD LITEM* TO PLAINTIFFS SAMUEL L. GENSAW III, LENE-BELLE GENSAW, JON-LUKE
GENSAW, AND PETER R. GENSAW (Fed. R. Civ. Pr. 17(c))